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TURF TOPICS.

A few keen turfites turned up yesterday morning to watch the gallops of Messrs Toog and Speelman's ponies. The weather was dull but dry and the air cold. The course was good but not so fast as on the previous morning.

This morning was very damp and much colder, and the course heavy, there having been some rain during the night. Early risers were greeted by a nasty cold drizzle, which went off later, while the atmosphere seemed to get still colder.

Both courses were used this morning, those gallops done on the inside are indicated by an (i).

The following were the times taken:—

OLD FORTIES.

York Rose, one mile, (i), 35 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1.09, 1.43.

2.17.

Spring Rose, one mile and a quarter,

35 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1.10 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1.45 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2.21, 2.54 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Glorious Rose, one mile and a quarter,

35 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1.09 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1.43 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2.19 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2.52 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Coaster and Maryland, one mile and a

quarter, 35 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1.10 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1.43 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2.30, 3.03 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Poseidon, three quarters, 32 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1.05, 1.39.

Stirrup Cup and Suttie, one mile and

three quarters, 37 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1.13 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1.48 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2.23 $\frac{1}{2}$.

3.4, 3.38 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4.08. The former just winning.

Pallo, one mile, 34 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1.09, 1.42, 2.13 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Double Zero, one mile, 35 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1.10 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1.44 $\frac{1}{2}$.

2.18.

DERBY GRIFPS.

Reve d'Or Rose and Snowflake Rose,

one mile and a quarter, (i), 36 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1.10 $\frac{1}{2}$.

1.44 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2.18 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2.52 $\frac{1}{2}$. The black finished

about three lengths to the good.

Little Gem Rose, one mile, 35 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1.10 $\frac{1}{2}$.

1.43 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2.16.

Waziri Chief, one mile and a quarter,

(i), 41, 1.19, 1.59, 2.38, 3.13.

Achilles and Apollo, three quarters, 37 $\frac{1}{2}$.

1.13, 1.45 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Missouri and Volga, one mile and a half,

35, 1.09, 1.43 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2.18 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2.51 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3.24. Volga

about half a second slower.

Desire, three quarters, 36, 1.09 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1.42 $\frac{1}{2}$.

2.15 $\frac{1}{2}$.

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFPS.

Little Dot Rose, one mile, last three

quarters, (i), 35 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1.11 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1.46.

Killarney Rose, one mile, 36 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1.14 $\frac{1}{2}$.

1.50 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2.25 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Jack Straw, half mile, 37, 1.10.

Droschkengaul, three-quarters, 45, 1.20.

1.51.

Regret, three-quarters, 33 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1.08 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1.43 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Grey Back, three-quarters, last half, (i),

33, 1.08.

Hippomedon and Hercules, three-quar-

ters, 33 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1.08 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1.43 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Gambler, one mile, 34 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1.08 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1.42 $\frac{1}{2}$.

2.15 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Gunduck, three-quarters, 35, 1.09 $\frac{1}{2}$.

1.41 $\frac{1}{2}$.

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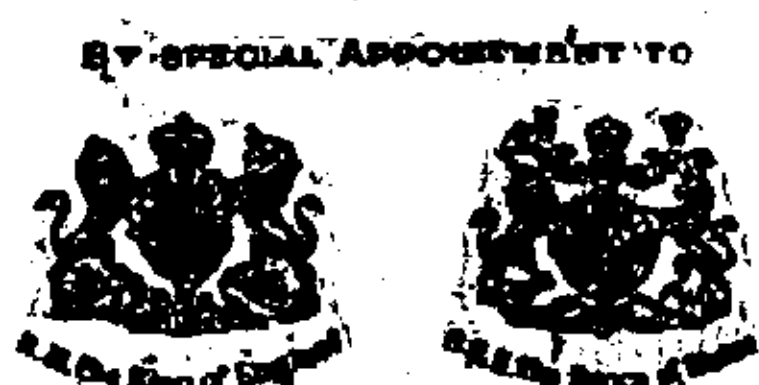
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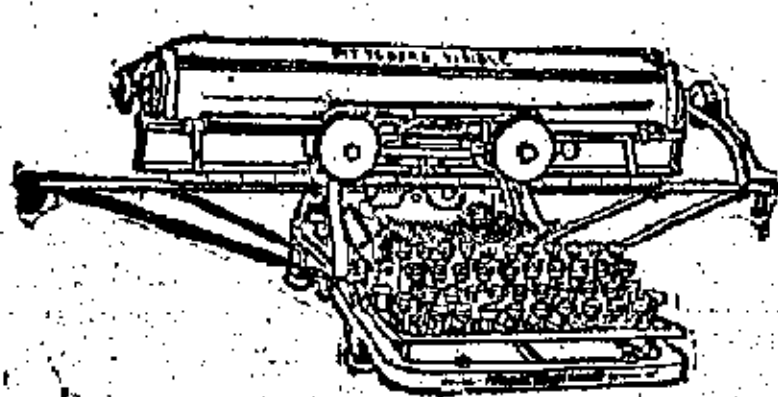


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THE PROPOSED OPIUM RESTRICTIONS IN THE TWO KWANG.

HONGKONG, December 9, 1908.
Hon. Mr E. A. Hewett, Chairman,
Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.
Sir, We have the honour to bring to
your attention:

(a) Copy of a letter dated the 9th instant
addressed by us to the Colonial Secretary.
(b) Copy of a letter dated 23rd September
last addressed by us to the Acting Consul
General at Canton, and referred to in (a).
These letters fully set forth the views of
the Merchants engaged in the Opium Trade
upon the attitude of the Chinese Authorities
in seeking to impose restrictions on the
sale of Raw Opium, which we contend are
contrary to the rights conferred by Treaty
enabling Raw Opium and all merchandise
in any quantity whether large or small, to
be freely sold to anyone wishing to purchase
same, without let or hindrance.

We need scarcely add that in con-
sequence of the endeavour of the Chinese
to enforce the Regulations which are
objected to, an element of uncertainty,
with a resulting want of confidence, has
been introduced in the Opium Trade, which
is having a serious effect on the business.

We therefore beg that you will lay this
important matter before your Committee
at an early date with a view to the taking
such further steps, as they may deem
advisable to protect the particular and
weighty interest involved.—We have, &c.,
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HONGKONG, December, 9.
The Hon. F. H. MAY, C.M.G.,
Colonial Secretary.

SIR,—We have the honour to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st
ultimo, in which you are directed to inform
us that His Excellency the Governor has
received a despatch from His Majesty's
Minister at Peking to the effect that he
regards it as doubtful that the Regulations,
as they stand at present, can be regarded
as establishing a monopoly; that they
appear to do little more than reproduce
the rules passed for the enforcement of the
Opium Edict of September 20th, 1906, and
that he has accordingly instructed His
Majesty's Consul General at Canton that,
while the working of the system would
doubtless require to be carefully watched,
it is inadvisable to take further action
pending reference to His Majesty's Govern-
ment.

We have in our letter to Mr Harry H.
Fox, H.B.M.'s Consul General at Canton
of the 23rd September last (copy of which
was forwarded to you in our letter of the
26th September and copy of which is here-
unto annexed) so fully dealt with the
permissible effect that these Regulations
will have, if brought into force, upon the
Raw Opium Trade, that no useful object
would be gained by recapitulating them
save to again contend that it must be
obvious that if analysed in detail to a
logical conclusion, the Regulations sought
to be enforced in the Two Kwangs, and in
particular the Regulations that "after
the ascertainment and registration of the
number of opium shops in the Province
of the Two Kwangs now in existence no
new opium shops doing business in the
buying and selling of raw and prepared
opium will be allowed to be established,"
and tend to the idea that the primary
intention is the creation of a monopoly
amongst a certain number of existing opium
shops, which shops will, as time goes on,
decrease in number by either:—

(a) Retirement from business.
(b) Seizure and closure by the Authorities
of the shops for infringement or alleged
infringement of the law.
(c) The Purchase by Capitalists of the
shops and of the licences.
In the course of time, therefore, the sale
of raw opium will be in the hands of a few,
thus creating a monopoly.

We cannot agree, therefore, with the
dictum of His Majesty's minister at Peking
that he is doubtful that the Regulations,
as they stand at present, can be regarded
as establishing a monopoly. We contend
that the Regulations, if carried into
stringent effect, will form the nucleus of a
monopoly expressly contrary to the Treaty
of Nanking.

We contend that the same must be said
of Article 5 of the eleven articles for carry-
ing out the Prohibition of Opium if it is
brought into force in China. It reads as
follows:—

"To closely inspect opium shops in
order to facilitate preventive measures."
And which Article is further explained
as follows:—

"All shops in any City, town or village
which sell the raw drug or prepared opium
must be severely inspected by the local
Authorities who will draw up a list of them
in the form of a register and issue to each
a licence which will constitute their permit
to carry on this trade. Once the inspection
has been made no addition to the opium
shops will be allowed."

It further says:—
"Shops which from time to time drop
out of the business must surrender their
licences for cancellation. The licence must
not be kept under penalty of a heavy fine."

Surely this enactment would create a
monopoly and contrary to Treaty. In
course of time the trade will undoubtedly
be in the hands of a few Chinese merchants.
We think there is no doubt that the
British Treaty of Nanking 1842 to Article

10 of the same treaty, and to Article 14 of
the French Treaty of Tientsin of 1858
which for convenience we quote in full:—
Article V. of the British Treaty of
Nanking 1842:—

"The Government of China having com-
pelled the British Merchants trading at
Canton to deal exclusively with certain
Chinese Merchants called Hong Merchants
(or co-Hong) who had been licensed by the
Chinese Government for this purpose, the
Emperor of China agrees to abolish that
practice in future at all ports where British
Merchants may reside, and to permit them
to carry on their mercantile transactions
with whatever persons they please, and
His Imperial Majesty further agrees to
pay to the British Government the sum
of three millions of dollars, on account of
debts due to British subjects by some of
the said Hong Merchants or co-Hong, who
have become insolvent and who own very
large sums of money to subjects of Her
Britannic Majesty."

Article X. of the same Treaty:—
"His Majesty the Emperor agrees to
establish at all the ports which are by
Article II of this Treaty to be thrown
open for the resort of British Merchants,
a fair and regular tariff of export and
import customs and other dues, which tariff
shall be publicly notified and promulgated
for general information, and the Emperor
shall have once paid any of the said ports
the regulated customs and dues agreeable
to the tariff to be hereafter fixed, such
merchandise may be conveyed by Chinese
Merchants to any province or city in the
interior of the Empire of China on paying
a further amount as transit duties, which
shall not exceed per cent on the tariff value
of such goods."

Article XIV of the French Treaty of
Tientsin, 1858:—
"Aucune société de commerce privilégiée
ne pourra désormais s'établir en Chine, et
il en sera de même de toute coalition or-
ganisée dans le but d'exercer une monopole
sur le commerce. En cas de contraven-
tion en présent article les autorités chino-
ises sur les représentations du consul ou
de l'agent consulaire, avisent aux
moyens de dissoudre de semblables as-
sociations dont elles s'efforceront d'élucider
de prévenir l'existence par des prohibitions
prévisibles, afin d'écarter tout ce qui
pourrait porter atteinte à la libre concur-
rence."

We would wish to lay special stress upon
the fact that by the Regulations now
sought to be enforced by China, the right
allowed by Treaty to all Merchants whether
British or otherwise, to sell their opium to
anyone, is taken away, and that the
"Société de Commerce privilégiée" as
quoted above, has been practically brought
into existence again: thus reviving an abuse
which led to misunderstandings between
the European Powers and China and against
which the Treaties of that period were
specially intended to safeguard Free Trade
in the future.

We submit that if Article 5 of the Edict
is carried out, in course of time, the number
of dealers in raw opium will dwindle to a
very small number, healthy competition
will cease, and the British Merchant will
be at the mercy of the few native shop-
keepers left in the trade.

Inasmuch as the Indian Opium Trade
has already been regulated by the Govern-
ment of India and will under the conditions
agreed upon by Great Britain and China,
entirely cease in the course of ten years,
there is absolutely no reason whatever for
the Chinese Government to interfere in
any way with this trade by issuing vexatious
notifications to the public, as has been done
lately by the Viceroy of the Two Kwangs.
Therefore, any interference on the part of
the Chinese Government with the Indian
Opium Trade cannot possibly be with any
legitimate object. Provincial Authorities
all over the Empire are quite capable of
using the Imperial Edict as a pretence for
the purpose of raising revenue, or with the
ulterior object of taking advantage of the
situation in order to be able to squeeze the
populace. We have only in this regard to
refer to the recent action of the Viceroy of
Nanking in order to show how far this can
be carried into effect by unscrupulous
authorities.

The Merchants in China have a very
strong claim on the British Government to
protect their trade against this interference
by the Chinese, not only the ordinary
protection due to legitimate British trade,
but from the fact that the merchants buy
direct from the Government of India at
the Government's monthly sales in Calcutta,
and it is the duty of the British
Government to see that the Merchants get
a fair and unhindered outlet for the opium
purchased from them.

It is incumbent on the British Govern-
ment, before they allow the opium trade to
depart, entirely from India and from
British merchants dealing with the Indian
Government, to see that China is really
doing her share to eradicate the so-called
evil.

The report of Mr. Leach clearly shows
that the British Government is "keeping
well ahead of the Chinese Government in
the steps taken to stamp out the opium
habit, although British trade is only 1/10th
of the whole of the Opium
consumed in China."
The production in China of native
opium being 8 to 10 times as large as the
total import of the foreign drug, the
cultivation of China opium is the thing to
watch, not so much the foreign trade, and
the only way to stop opium smoking in
China is by getting the provincial
authorities to curtail the production of the
native drug, otherwise, while our trade
with Chinese opium is still formal,
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Intimations.

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M. S. NORTHCOTE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, February 3, 1909.

NOTICE.

THE only Edition of the RACE BOOK
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T. F. HUGHES,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, January 20, 1909.

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ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
REGISTER OF SHARES of the
Corporation will be CLOSED from TUES-
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the 20th inst., 1909, (both days inclusive),
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By Order of the Court of Directors,
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Hongkong, April 22, 1906.

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MENT.

IT is hereby notified that information
has been received from the MILITARY
AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE
will be carried out as under:—

On TUESDAY, the 9th February:—
From Sacred Hill on to Razor Hill, at
ranges up to 6,000 yards, commencing
at 10 a.m., and finishing at 1 p.m.
On FRIDAY, the 12th February:—
From Lyman's Defence in a South-
easterly direction at ranges up to
14,000 yards, commencing at 10.30
a.m., and finishing at 1 p.m.
From Lyman's Defence in a Easterly
direction, at ranges up to 7,000 yards,
commencing at 3 p.m., and finishing
at 10 p.m.

On SATURDAY, the 13th February:—
From Stonecutters in a Westerly
direction, at ranges up to 8,000
yards, commencing at 3 p.m., and
finishing at 5.30 p.m.
If the weather is unfavourable on any
of the above dates, Practice will take place
on the following day.
All ships, junks and other vessels are to
keep clear of the ranges.
BASIL TAYLOR, Commander, R.N.,
Harbour Master, &c.
Hongkong, February 5, 1909.

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

TENDERS will be received at the Head
Quarters Office, Victoria Barracks,
until 12 o'clock Noon, on MONDAY, 22nd
February, 1909, for the "unconditional"
Supplies and Services for the period of 12
months commencing from 1st April,
1909:—
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forts.
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6 Barrack Services and Scavenging.
7 Washing.
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Forms and other particulars can be ob-
tained on application to this Office,
personally or by letter addressed to the
Officer Commanding, Army Service Corps,
between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
The Tenders must be properly filled up,
signed and dated, and no tender will be
noticed unless delivered upon the proper
form at the Head Quarters Office by noon
on the above date, in a closed envelope
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Victoria Barracks, Hongkong.
Hongkong, February 3, 1909.

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Hongkong, January 11, 1909. 62

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, at 9.15 p.m.,
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Tickets, \$3.00 at the ROBINSON PIANO CO.
The entire proceeds will be given to the
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Hongkong, February 3, 1909. 155

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Hongkong, January 26, 1909. 119

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DEATH.
WINDING.—At Hongkong, on 5th Feb-
ruary, SAMUEL WEINBERG, late of the
Standard Oil Company. Aged 37.
Shanghai papers please copy.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.
Miscellaneous
10 a.m.—Military Gun Practice.
Meeting.
Noon.—Meeting of Kowloon Land and
Building Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Offices.

Auctions.
11 a.m.—Auction of Condemned, Obso-
lete and Confiscated Stores, etc., at
Central Police Station.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, etc., at Mr Geo. P. Lammer's
Sales Rooms.

Amusements.
9 p.m.—Barnum's Grand Circus at
Causeway Bay.

General Memoranda.
Register of Shares of the Hongkong and
Shanghai Banking Corporation closed
from this date to 20th inst. inclusive.

Wednesday, February 10—
Goodbye to Britannia not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

Thursday, February 11—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, etc., at 77, Wyndham Street.
Goods per *Imbia* *Maru* not cleared on
this date subject to rent.

Friday, February 12—
9.15 p.m.—Choir Concert at City Hall.
Goods per *Centauria* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.
Goods per *Siberia* undelivered at Noon
on this date subject to rent.

Saturday, February 13—
8 p.m.—Devonian Dinner at Hongkong
Hotel.
Goods per *Nippon Maru* undelivered at
noon on this date subject to rent.

Friday, February 19—
9 p.m.—Performance by Hongkong
Amateur Dramatic Club in City Hall.

NOTICE.
Communications relating to news should be
addressed to THE EDITOR.
Letters relating to business should be address-
ed to THE MANAGER.
Correspondents must forward their names
and addresses with any communications ad-
dressed to the Editor, not for publication but
as evidence of good faith.
All letters for publication should be written
on one side of the paper only.
No anonymously signed communications that
have already appeared in other papers will be
inserted.
Orders for extra copies of the "CHINA MAIL"
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publication. After that hour the supply is
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Alterations and additions to Advertisements
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Office, No. 5, Wyndham Street, not later than 11
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The China Mail
HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1909.

TWO VOICES.
It is but natural that the keenest critics
of the English should be the German
nation. We are so closely related in blood
that in a very peculiar sense we belong
to the same family group, and as in
private life in Great Britain if one
wishes to obtain a candid opinion con-
cerning anyone's character, habits and
disposition it is best to seek for the
information from someone in the im-
mediate family circle so the rule holds
good as between Britons and Teutons.
At times this mutual criticism has been
spoiled by too great a spirit of acrimonious
fault-finding or availing acerbity and
the resulting display of bad temper on
either side of the North Sea has been
anything but edifying. This cannot be
said, however, of two criticisms recently
penned by Germans of high rank deal-
ing respectively with the Navy and the
Indian Army and Civil Service. Noth-
ing could be expressed in better taste than
the article from the pen of the dis-
tinguished naval officer, while it we
feel somewhat shy of accepting all his

views things said about our conduct in
India, it is nevertheless gratifying in
the extreme that they come from a
German source.

The first voice to be dealt with is the
article which Vice-Admiral Erroz von
AMHELD contributed to the January
number of the *Deutsche Revue*. Vice-
Admiral AMHELD, whose judgment
on naval matters is entitled to the
highest respect, declares: "War
between Great Britain and Germany
under the present political conditions
would be disastrous, but not on account
of the quantitative superiority of the
British Fleet over the German fleet." He
then proceeds to argue that, although
the numerical superiority of the British
Navy over the German naval forces is
formidable on paper, the real superiority
is not so great as to render a naval war
a hopeless undertaking for Germany.
"An Anglo-German war," proceeds
Vice-Admiral AMHELD, "would be as revolting
and foolish an event, judged from an
international political point of view, as
could be imagined; nevertheless, there
exists in Germany a lively desire to
become acquainted with British
armaments," which means in plain
language that German naval officers,
from a purely professional as distin-
guished from a political point of view,
would like to reveal their efficiency by
trying conclusions with a worthy rival.

"The British Navy," continues our
friendly critic, "was formerly superior
to ours simply in the number of
warships, but recently the British
Admiralty introduced the policy of
superiority in the size of battleships,
and this policy proved a fatal mistake.
Contrary to the expectations of the
British Admiralty, none of the rival
naval Powers were alarmed at the in-
creased expenditure, but, following Great
Britain's example, built Dreadnoughts
with all possible speed. The rapid
construction of Dreadnoughts has thus
produced serious disadvantages for
England, especially in the introduction
of the enlarged type of battleship, which
has rendered the entire Fleet which
England hitherto possessed more or
less obsolete, and enabled the rival
naval Powers to begin the race for
naval supremacy on equal terms. Great
Britain's quantitative superiority to the
other naval Powers is thus less formi-
dable than was formerly the case."
Regarding the training of crews, the
Vice-Admiral points out that the long-
service system prevalent in Great
Britain offers advantages over the three
years' period served by German blue-
jackets who are conscripts, while, on
the other hand, the recruiting system
involves the danger of a shortage in
hands, which is already evident in the
case of stokers. The chronic lack of
recruits who are willing to enter the
Navy as stokers is a weak point in
British naval organisation.

Vice-Admiral von AMHELD considers
that the devotion of British officers and
crews alike to sport decreases their
naval efficiency, because it deprives
them of the time which would otherwise
be devoted to technical naval training.
The sporting tendencies prevalent in
the British Navy also influence the
whole system of drill, especially gun
practice, which becomes a sporting
event rather than purely a matter of
efficiency in handling artillery. The
public interest taken in the results
achieved in gun practice in different
ships causes the commanding officers
to keep their best men to the fore in
practice in order that their ship may
figure well in the public eye. The
result is that a few gunners attain an
extremely high degree of efficiency,
while the gunnery training of a large
number of the crew is seriously
neglected.

The writer of the criticism on the
British rulers of India is Count Hans
von KOSIGMARCK, a Major on the Ger-
man General Staff. He recently made
a lengthy tour through India and re-
turns from the East an enthusiastic
admirer of British methods in ruling
this great Asiatic Empire. Great
Britain, he declares, rules "not by fire
and sword, not by brute force, but solely
by tact and tolerant treatment of the
native races by a beneficial policy." He
observes that the native Indian soldiers
venerate their British officers with a
devotion bordering on fanaticism, a
proof, he says, that the British under-
stand how to associate with the Indian
population. The writer pays a warm
tribute to the British officers engaged
along the North-Western frontier, many
of whom he found combined qualities
of soldiers, diplomats, scholars, and
born rulers of men in one person.
Discussing British policy towards the
lawless tribes of the North-West frontier,
Count KOSIGMARCK records his impres-
sion that the British rulers of the
country have discovered how to treat
these unruly bandits by putting them
on their honour, thus enlisting them in
the service of civilisation. "Great
nations are always modest. The Eng-
lishman never boasts," says this eminent
military expert, who also passes an ex-
tremely favourable verdict on the Indian
native troops. "They consist, physically
and morally, of the best human material
from which soldiers can be produced.
Although the Sikhs, Gurkhas, Pathans,
and Rajputs, are, perhaps, slightly
inferior to the troops of Continental
armies in tactical training, nevertheless
their other military performances
justify the fullest confidence being felt
in their military efficiency. They would
be able to take the field against European
armies."

Count KOSIGMARCK bestows unstinted
praise on British administration in
India, declaring that British officials
are characterised by iron self-control
and absolute integrity. Their im-
partial justice and unselfish moral
sentiment are exemplary. "The
British official, who is practically just and
free-and-easy in his association with the
natives and is generally beloved,
understands how to obtain the confidence
of the conquered races, and how to
gain their support for the beneficent
policy of enlightened government. He
is no bureaucrat enveloped in red tape.
His colonising genius consists in his
power of insight, in his capacity of adapt-
ing himself to local conditions, and in
his tolerance. The atmosphere of free-
dom and independence which is charac-
teristic of the Mother-country is also
found in India. "John Bull" is master
of India, but he seldom commands, and
still more seldom prohibits. Great
Britain's moral influence has created the
India of to-day and it holds the Indian
Empire together. England waters the
Indian deserts, assists the inhabitants
in leading a peaceful existence, bestows
the blessings of civilisation on the
natives, and honours public services
without distinction of race or colour."
Such is the opinion held by the man
who dedicates his book to Lady Broom,
the wife of Lieut-General Sir Broom
Broom, "In sincere admiration and
reverence for the Englishwoman in
India to whom England owes not the
least of her position and power in that
country."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The English Mail of the 9th January
was delivered in London on the 6th inst.

Our readers' attention is drawn to the
advertisements of the Hongkong Jockey
Club to be found on the back page.

The time table of the Hongkong
College of Medicine for the spring session
commencing 1st March, was issued this
morning.

A certain Mr Ho Chen-huan has arrived
in Shanghai and is trying by means of the
vernacular press to stir up the Cantonese
residents in Shanghai to reopen the Patahan
case.

It develops that Mr Douglas Robinson,
brother-in-law of President Roosevelt, is
the mysterious complainant in the libel
proceedings against the *New York World*
and *Indianapolis News*.

A well known resident of Hongkong
has just received a letter from London
19 days, via Siberia. It was posted at
Maida Vale, London, at 5.30 p.m. on
January 18th, and was delivered in Hong-
kong at 9 a.m. on February 7th, a few
hours over 19 days.

A general order has been issued in the
American Navy that the bigger battleships
shall discard their former garb of white
and adopt one of a dull grey colour. In
doing this the American Navy has come
into line with most of the great European
Powers, who have long realised the great
advantage accruing from the use of a neutral
tint in painting their warships.

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ABSOLUTELY HARMLESS.
EVERY mother should know that Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly
safe for children to take, as it contains
nothing harmful. It is sold by all chemists
and druggists.

NEWS OF THE DAY.
The United States have resolved to
spend \$500,000 on military airships.
The Portuguese gunboat *Patrizia* arrived
to-day from Macao and went into dock for
repairs.
There were 421 European and 175
Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library,
and 100 European and 5,989 Chinese visi-
tors to the Museum during the week
ended February 7th.
The revenue officers at Singapore
having found twenty-two tins of Amoy
Chandu on the *Wei Bin Company's*
steamer *Hong Bao*, on December 15, the
master, Capt. Hono, was fined \$500 by the
Fourth Magistrate on January 30.
SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.
Dr G. P. Jordan reported on Sunday
that Her Excellency Lady Lugard's con-
dition has made considerable progress since
the last report.
General Jose Miguel Gomez, President,
and Dr Alfredo Zayas, Vice-President, of
the Republic of Cuba are already quarrelling
over the spoils of office.
Brigadier-Generals Mills, Pershing and
Hodges have been retired from service in
the Philippines and their successors will
be Brigadier-Generals Carter, Brush and
Potts.
Mr J. W. Jamieson, of H. M. Consular
Service, formerly Commercial Attaché and
for the past three years Foreign Superin-
tendent of Chinese Labour in the Transvaal,
will, it is expected, shortly be appointed
H. M. Consul-General at Canton.
The death is reported at Tientsin of Mr
C. Lennox Simpson, of the Imperial Marine
Customs. Mr Simpson came out to
join the I. M. C. in the early sixties, and
has been a Commissioner for upwards of
thirty years. Until recently he was
stationed at Ningpo.

The death is announced of Viscount
Fujimaro Tanaka, a Privy Councillor who
was twice a Minister of State and held the
posts of Minister of Home and Paris.
Viscount Tanaka was born at Nagoya in
1845 and was the most distinguished
Imperialist in the Owari Clan. He was
mainly instrumental in inducing his liege
lord, subsequently Marquis Tokugawa,
to renounce the cause of the Tokugawa
Shogunate. After the Restoration he was
appointed to a high post in the Educa-
tional Department. He became Minister
of Justice in 1890, was appointed Envoy
Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary
to Rome in 1894, to Paris in 1897, assumed
the Chair of Justice in 1891, and after his
resignation was made a Privy Councillor.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

Well filled houses both at the afternoon
and evening performances on Saturday
testified to the continued popularity of the
circus and the excellent programme placed
before the public was from time to time
deservedly applauded. The most sensa-
tional items of course were looping the loop
and the daring performance with the wild
animals. It is one of the best shows that
has been to Hongkong and those who have
not already paid a visit to it should not
miss an early opportunity of doing so.
The management intend to conclude on
Saturday, the 13th inst. Local equestrians
are up for to-morrow evening and it is
anticipated there will be some fun over the
contest.
Matinees will be held on Wednesday
afternoon and Saturday.

A GIFT TO THE CATHEDRAL.

A solid silver Alms Dish has been pre-
sented to St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong,
in memory of the late Bishop Burdon by
his only surviving children, Major John
Alder Burdon, C.M.G., of Northern
Nigeria, and Edward Russell Burdon,
M.A., of Cambridge. The Alms Dish was
designed and made by Mr F. Alexander,
Walswick, Southwold, Suffolk, and the
central design is copied from Bishop Bur-
don's seal. Round the rim of the Alms
Dish is the following inscription:—"In
memory of John Shaw Burdon, Bishop of
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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that Her Excellency Lady Lugard's con-
dition has made considerable progress since
the last report.

General Jose Miguel Gomez, President,
and Dr Alfredo Zayas, Vice-President, of
the Republic of Cuba are already quarrelling
over the spoils of office.

Brigadier-Generals Mills, Pershing and
Hodges have been retired from service in
the Philippines and their successors will
be Brigadier-Generals Carter, Brush and
Potts.

Mr J. W. Jamieson, of H. M. Consular
Service, formerly Commercial Attaché and
for the past three years Foreign Superin-
tendent of Chinese Labour in the Transvaal,
will, it is expected, shortly be appointed
H. M. Consul-General at Canton.

The death is reported at Tientsin of Mr
C. Lennox Simpson, of the Imperial Marine
Customs. Mr Simpson came out to
join the I. M. C. in the early sixties, and
has been a Commissioner for upwards of
thirty years. Until recently he was
stationed at Ningpo.

The death is announced of Viscount
Fujimaro Tanaka, a Privy Councillor who
was twice a Minister of State and held the
posts of Minister of Home and Paris.
Viscount Tanaka was born at Nagoya in
1845 and was the most distinguished
Imperialist in the Owari Clan. He was
mainly instrumental in inducing his liege
lord, subsequently Marquis Tokugawa,
to renounce the cause of the Tokugawa
Shogunate. After the Restoration he was
appointed to a high post in the Educa-
tional Department. He became Minister
of Justice in 1890, was appointed Envoy
Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary
to Rome in 1894, to Paris in 1897, assumed
the Chair of Justice in 1891, and after his
resignation was made a Privy Councillor.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

Well filled houses both at the afternoon
and evening performances on Saturday
testified to the continued popularity of the
circus and the excellent programme placed
before the public was from time to time
deservedly applauded. The most sensa-
tional items of course were looping the loop
and the daring performance with the wild
animals. It is one of the best shows that
has been to Hongkong and those who have
not already paid a visit to it should not
miss an early opportunity of doing so.
The management intend to conclude on
Saturday, the 13th inst. Local equestrians
are up for to-morrow evening and it is
anticipated there will be some fun over the
contest.
Matinees will be held on Wednesday
afternoon and Saturday.

A GIFT TO THE CATHEDRAL.

A solid silver Alms Dish has been pre-
sented to St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong,
in memory of the late Bishop Burdon by
his only surviving children, Major John
Alder Burdon, C.M.G., of Northern
Nigeria, and Edward Russell Burdon,
M.A., of Cambridge. The Alms Dish was
designed and made by Mr F. Alexander,
Walswick, Southwold, Suffolk, and the
central design is copied from Bishop Bur-
don's seal. Round the rim of the Alms
Dish is the following inscription:—"In
memory of John Shaw Burdon, Bishop of
Victoria, Hongkong, 1846-1897."

REIMS CHAMPAGNE.

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**JAPANESE STUDENTS
IN CALIFORNIA.**

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London, February 6.
The Governor of California, Mr
Gillett, in a message to the State
Legislature, asks that the Schools Bill
be reconsidered, as the enactment of
such legislation would be an unfriendly
act towards Japan.

The Legislature decided to postpone
action in the matter until the 10th
inst.

PRACTICAL PATRIOTISM.

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London, February 6.
A War Office communiqué states that
the Directors of the Alliance Assurance
Company have resolved that all clerks
entering the Company's service after
March 1st will be required to join the
Territorials, the Company allowing the
necessary leave with full salary.

**KAISER SUMMONS THE
CHANCELLOR.**

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London, February 7.
For the first time since the publication
of the famous interview, H.M. the
Kaiser has summoned the Chancellor to
the Palace.

**BRITISH NAVAL EX-
PENDITURE.**

**SHARP DIFFERENCE OF
OPINION.**

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London, February 7.
The *Daily Chronicle* states that the
Liberals are increasingly indignant over
the prospect of the increased expenditure
on the Navy.

The Conservative newspapers are
reminding Mr Asquith of his promise to
maintain the Navy at the two-Power
standard.

**THE BALKAN DIP-
LOMACIES.**

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London, February 7.
The Porte is adopting a stiff attitude
towards Austria's proposed modifications
of the suggested agreement between the
two Powers and has refused to assent
to them.

The Porte has met the Russian pro-
posals outlined in the telegram of the
2nd inst., with a complicated counter
scheme.

**LAUNCH OF AN AMERI-
CAN DREADNOUGHT.**

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London, February 8.
The American Dreadnought, the
U.S.S. Delaware, has been launched at
Newport News. Her armament consists
of ten 12-inch guns.

THOU GOON TO MISS.—You may be able
to go along without Stearns' Wine of
God Liver Oil, but what's the use of going
through life and missing all the good
things? I will give you new strength. 18

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

No.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.
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Amoy & Shanghai.....	Shanghai (a)	Butterfield & Swire.....	Feb. 9, at 4 p.m.
Amoy	Tientsin (a)	Guthrie & Co. Ltd.....	at half Feb.
Australian Ports	Hankow (a)	Jaba Livingston & Co.....	March 4, at Noon.
Boston & New York	Hankow (a)	Arnold, Karberg & Co.....	About Feb. 13.
Coast Ports & Shanghai	Choshun Maru (s)	Oosaka Shosen Kaisha.....	Feb. 11, at 8 a.m.
Canton			

Genoa, Mar., L'don &c.	Mishima Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	About Feb. 19
Havre & Hamburg	Slavonia (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	About Feb. 23.
Japan & Portland, Or.	Numantia (s)	Portland & A. S. Co	About Feb. 14.
Java	Tijlartjan (s)	P. & O. China Japan Lin	First half Feb.
London, &c.	Britannia (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Feb. 20, at Noon.
Marcellas, London &c.	Sanki Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 17, Daylight.
Manila	Yuenanng (s)	Tokyo, M'con & Co. Ld	Feb. 17, Daylight.

Manila, London & A'weng	McIntosh & Co.	Sheward, Tomes & Co.	Feb. 20, at Nacm.
Manila, London & A'weng	Montgomery & Phipps (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	about Feb. 23.
Manila, London & A'weng	Morgan & Co.	O. S. N. Co.	Feb. 10, at 10 a.m.
Manitowish, P. Saigon.	Polytechnic	Spicer & Matheson	Feb. 15, at 1 p.m.
Manila, A'lian Ports.	Yamata Maru (s)	Spicer & Matheson	Feb. 15, at noon.
Manila, A'lian Ports.	Yamata Maru (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	about Feb. 23.
New York	Taiyuan (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	Feb. 17, at Nacm.
	Suzura (s)	Odwell & Co., Limited	about Feb. 23.
N'aski, Kobe & Y'hamo	Sinko Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Feb. 17, at Nacm.
Pakhoi & Haiphong.	Nikko (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	Feb. 11, at 10 a.m.

San Francisco v. Japan	Nippon Maru (c)	.....	Tsyo Kisen Kaisha	Feb. 9, at 3 PM
San Francisco v. Japan	Siberia (c)	.....	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Feb. 16, at Noon
San Francisco v. Japan	China (c)	.....	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Feb. 23, at Noon
San Francisco v. Japan	Narcobaria (c)	.....	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Mar. 2, at Noon
San Francisco v. Japan	Yokohama Maru (c)	.....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	May 6, at Noon
S'bal, Kobe & Yamsu	Touran (c)	.....	Handabaru Amatsubo	About Feb. 16
S'bal, Kobe & Yamsu	Dortmund (c)	.....	Handabaru Amatsubo	February 11
S'bal, Kobe & Yamsu	Spezia (c)	.....	Handabaru Amatsubo	February 11
S'bal, Kobe & Yamsu	Joshin Maru (c)	.....	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Feb. 14, at 9 A.

S'tow, Amoy & Anping	Shosha Maru (s)	Ooska Shosen Kaisha.	Feb. 17, at 8 a.m.
Shanghai & Kobe	Yeboshi Maru (s)	Nippon Yasen Kaisha	February 8.
S'hai, N'hi, Kobe, Y'ma	Prinzess Alice (s)	Melchers & Co.	About Feb. 11.
Shanghai	Chenan (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	Feb. 11, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Esang (s)	Jardine, Mason & Co, Ltd	Feb. 9 at Noon.
Shanghai	Wosang (s)	Jardine, Mason & Co Ltd	Feb. 10, at Noon
Shanghai	Dalta (s)	R. S. & N. G.	

S'hai, Muij, Koba, Yua	Palawan (a)	P. & O. B. N. Co.	About Feb. 19.
S'hai, Muij, Koba, Yua	Katang (a)	P. & O. B. N. Co.	About Feb. 19.
S'hai, Muij, Koba, Yua	Katang (a)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About Mar. 14.
S'hai, Muij, Koba, Yua	Haitan (a)	Douglas Lippart & Co.	Feb. 8, at Noon.
S'hai, Muij, Koba, Yua	Pookang (a)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Feb. 11, at Noon.
S'hai, Muij, Koba, Yua	Sileia (a)	Sander, Wailer & Co.	About Feb. 25.
S'hai, Muij, Koba, Yua	Hanyang (a)	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 9, at 4 p.m.
S'hai, Muij, Koba, Yua	Yui Maru (a)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 26, at Noon.
S'hai, Muij, Koba, Yua	Soveria (a)	Doddwell & Co., Ltd.	Feb. 11.

Yanchoy, (S. C.) & Co.	Cyrenes (S. C.)	Doornik & Co. Limited	March 11.
Yanchoy, (S. C.) & Co.	Empress of China (S. C.)	Canadian P'ac R. Co.	Feb. 13, at 4 p.m.
Yanchoy, (S. C.) & Co.	Monteale (S. C.)	Canadian P'ac R. Co.	Mar. 2, at Noon.
Yanchoy, (S. C.) & Co.	Empress of India (S. C.)	Canadian P'ac R. Co.	Mar. 13, at 7 a.m.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS

February 8, 1909.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing quotations.
MARKET.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	120,000	185	all	\$895 1286
National Bank of China, Limited ...	98,985	2	5	651, buyers
MARINE INSURANCES.				
Canlon Insurance Office Co., L. L. ...	10,000	260	50	2100, sellers 2274, buyers

China Trade Insurance Co., Ltd.	23,000	\$	25	\$	25	
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	25	\$	25	710, 100
Union Insurance Society, Limited.	10,000	\$	150	\$	100	130
Yangtze Insurance Association Ltd.	12,000	\$	100	\$	60	177 1/2
FIRE INSURANCES						
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	23,000	\$	100	\$	25	1108
Rongcheng Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$	25	\$	50	\$380, buyers
DOCTA, ETC.						

R. Keng & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	50	all	\$91, buyers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	18,000	25	25	\$12, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	62	62	\$91, buyers
Shanghai Dock and Eng. Co., Ltd.	55,700	Ths.	Ths. 100	Ths. 77
STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC				
	24,000	5	5	\$19, sellers

China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	20,000	20	25	112, seller
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited.	20,000	20	all	134, buyers
H.R. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	50,000	15	15	130
Indo-China S. N. Company, Ltd.	50,000	5	all	137, } sellers
				117, }
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	10	10	123, }
	10,000	10		115, }

Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	£	1	£ 1	48/ buyers
Taku Nag and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,600	Ts.	60	Tls. 50	Tls. 46
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	200,000				Tls. 47½
do. Preferences.	100,000	Tls.	60	Tls. 50	Tls. 51½
REMITTANCE.					
China Sugar Company, Limited,	20,000	£	100	all	\$150, sales

Luxon Sugar Company, Limited....	7,000	S	190	all	\$17, sellers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd. ...	7,000	Ts.	50	Ts 50	Ts. 100
THAYER					
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.,	50,000		60	all	\$45, buyers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.,	35,000	Ts.	100	Ts 100	Ts. 150
SAND AND BUILDINGS					

LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.....	50,000	\$	100	100 \$30, buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	72,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 50 Tls. 120
Kowloon Land and Building Company	6,000	\$	60	80 \$32, sales.

Wei-bai-wei Land & Building Co....	3,674	14	29	11a.25	12a.9
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co....	150,000		10	11	28.75, ex div., sellers
West Point Building Co., Limited...	12,500		50	50	54, sellers
TRAMWAYS,					
	25,000	2	10	all	514
The Peak Tramways Co., Ltd.....	60,000	2	10	1	512

Société Française des Charbon-	18,000	Fcs.	500	all	530, buyers
nages du Tonkin	230,000	£	1	18/10	55, buyers
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd...					
HOTELS, ETC.					
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd. ...	12,000	£	50	all	180
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai)	30,000	£	45	25	161

DISTENBARK.					
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	50,000	\$	10	10	\$21. sales
Watkins Limited	10,000	\$	10	10	\$2. buyers
LIGHTING.					
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited...	7,000	£	10	all	\$200. buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	8,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 121
Electric Co., Limited	80,000	\$	10	10	\$19

HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED					
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	400,000	£	10	10	\$9.75, sellers
H.K. Milling, Co., Ltd., in Liquidation	10,000	£	100	100	Nominal
Behl's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.	3,504	£	12/6	12/6	25, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency,	4,000	£	10	10	25

Limited	100,000	10	10	110
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	50,000	10	10	110
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited	25,000	74	6	14, sales
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	25	all	220, sellers
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	4,000	50	50	15, sellers
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	16,350	50	20	Tls. 437

H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$	10	all	220
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$	10	10	210, sellers
Hwa Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited	30,000	Tls.	60	Tls 50	Tls 84
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Limited	10,000	Tls	75	Tls.75	Tls.75
Man-Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	100,000	Tls.	100	Tls. 100	Tls. 60

Shanghai Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	15,000	110	100	11,000	245.00
and Weaving Co., Ltd.					
Soy Choe Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	5,000	74	500	74,500	71.777 1/2
China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Limited	200,000	\$	10	\$	10 \$9.55, sellers, ex div.
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$	12	\$	12 81 1/2
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,500	\$	10	all	88, buyers
	12,500				

Wm. Powell Limited	12,000	7	7	\$4, million
South China Morning Post	3,000			
	6,000	25	25	\$24, million
China Light and Power Company	60,000	10	10	
	50,000	1	1	\$41
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	5	5	\$5
Wetmann Limited	175	150	100	\$140

QUAN COMPANY				
Philippine Co., Limited	57,000	\$	10	St. Louis
Albama Limited	300	\$	500	St. Louis
LOAN	Amount	Rate	Interest	Quotation
Minimum Deposit 1000 \$ 1% 1000 \$ 1% 1000 \$ 1%				

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